

HERALD'S BOARD OF FOOTBALL EXPERTS

GAMES	PFELI 72-34-4	CLOYD 68-40-4	BOEDECKER 65-41-4	BUNDY 64-42-4	SVENSK 64-52-4
ROSE BOWL Oregon State vs. Iowa	Iowa	Oregon State	Oregon State	Iowa	Iowa
SUGAR BOWL Tennessee vs. Baylor	Tennessee	Baylor	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
COTTON BOWL TCU vs. Syracuse	Syracuse	TCU	TCU	TCU	Syracuse
ORANGE BOWL Colorado vs. Clemson	Colorado	Colorado	Clemson	Colorado	Colorado
GATOR BOWL Georgia Tech vs. Pittsburgh	Georgia Tech.	Georgia Tech.	Georgia Tech.	Georgia Tech.	Georgia Tech.
SUN BOWL Texas Western vs. George Washington	Texas Western	Texas Western	Texas Western	George Washington	George Washington
TANGERINE BOWL W. Texas State vs. Mississippi Southern	W. Texas State	Miss. Southern	Miss. Southern	Miss. Southern	W. Texas St.
SHRINE BOWL East vs. West	East	West	East	West	East
BLUE-GRAY GAME Blue (North) vs. Grey (South)	Blue	Grey	Grey	Blue	Blue
Chicago Bears vs. New York Giants	Chicago	New York	New York	Chicago	Chicago

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Sports

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ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Northern waterfowl slow in their migration south much to the displeasure of local nimmers. Tule Lake remains the hot spot, thousands of ducks and geese in the area but to far to travel unless you can take at least a week. One day jaunts include the Salton Sea region or up around Bakersfield.

Both areas becoming more populated with every little rain storm. Ducks at the Salton Sea are playing it cagey, sit in the middle of the lake during shooting hours. What a jolt to hunters. A little wind and rain would keep them moving.

Chick Hill, Johnny Rowe, Dean Barkdull and Walt Gillard bagged 19 ducks at Bakersfield Wednesday, best total since opening day. Walt went back the following Sunday but found the lake frozen over and no ducks, they won't come in when they haven't a place to land. First it's too hot, then too cold, only a couple of weeks left for the weather to hit a happy medium.

Surf fishing continues on the upgrade. Ventura, Hollywood Beach, Oxnard, and Torrance Beach all yielding good takes. Different rod and gun clubs have perch derbies on their agenda with the big one sponsored by the Redondo Rod and Gun set for the latter part of

February. Not too early for the five man teams to get organized. Torrance Rod and Gun took top honors in last year's event, really shook their friendly rivals of the Gardena Rod and Gun who had won a couple of years previous. Can be sure there will be some keen competition in the 1957 battle with teams from both clubs keeping their angling spots under lock and key.

Warren Finny was elected to head the National Rod and Gun next year with Bob Evans assisting as vice president. Narvill Varbis will hold the position of executive secretary; Ross Woolter, recording secretary; C. Whiting, custodian; Marriorn Newman, treasurer; Arnold Cole, sergeant of arms, and Edgar Rees, assistant sergeant of arms. Annual award and installation banquet is slated for Jan. 26 at the Plush Horse.

The National Rod and Gun held their annual inter-club opal-eye derby a couple of weeks ago, called the Tow Walker Derby in honor of the club's first president. P. K. Dawes emerged winner taking possession of the perpetual trophy for the next year. Runner up was Ernest Provencher with Bob Evans showing.

Advice Offered By Vet Director

Most World War II veterans with term National Service Life Insurance policies will get somewhat higher dividends in 1957. "To them I suggest," said Mrs. Helen K. Dill, director of the Torrance Area Veterans' Service Center, "that they use the cash as a springboard to convert to a permanent plan policy—by paying some of the difference between the term and permanent plan premiums.

"This may be your last chance, financially speaking, to make the changeover," asserted Mrs. Dill. "You are beginning to feel the pinch of higher term premiums. Most of you are pushing age 40, and policies you renew thereafter will cost at least \$8.50 per month for \$10,000 worth of insurance.

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Local Drivers In Gardena Oval Stock Car Race

A pair of Torrance speedsters will be in the thick of things Tuesday, Jan. 1, when the stock cars duel in a 200-lap passenger vehicle speedfest at Gardena Stadium.

Parnelli Jones will be wheeling a '56 Ford, while Ed Gray, another local leadfoot, will be at the controls of a '56 Chevrolet.

Top favorite in the big field is Jim Reed, Peekskill, N.Y., who recently won his fifth NASCAR national championship for short-track competition with late model stock cars.

Mercury will field its most powerful squad in years with five cars. Drivers include Allan Heath, Scotty Cain, Billy Cantrell, Bobby Ross and Bud Vaughn.

Hila Paulson, pretty Compton lassie, once more will champion the feminine cause as she pilots a 1956 Dodge in the New Year's Day classic.

Chuck Meekins, second in the Pacific Coast 1956 point totals, will wheel a 1956 Chevy while Lloyd Dane, Coast titlist, returns with his potent 1956 Ford to start his championship defense.

Races start at 2:30 p.m. after one-lap qualifying runs at 12:30. Two 25-lap semi-finals precede the 150-lap main event at the local oval.

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Helms Football Board Reveals All-Prep Picks

For the 20th year the Helms All-Southern California Board of Football made its annual pigskin selections, naming 36 of Southern California's top prep performers for honors.

For the first time in board's history, co-players of the year were named in the CIF central section division.

The board was unanimous in selecting Randy Meadows of Downey and Mickey Flynn of Anaheim to share top honors for 1956.

No Bay or Pioneer League player was named to the Helms' first team, though both loops place one player on the second eleven.

Jim Blair, senior end for Beverly Hills, was named for the second team, as was Dean Moore, senior halfback for Redondo Beach.

Top coaching honors went to Winston Tucker, headman at Van Nuys High School, and Clare Van Hoorbeke, Anaheim High chief mentor. The two coaches will share the responsibility of directing the Southern California team in next year's Shrine North-South prep football game at the Coliseum.

Longden's Victories

Johnny Longden, top American jockey, rode four horses to victory in Santa Anita Handicaps. Longden turned the trick in 1945 on Thumbs Up, in 1950 on Noor, in 1951 in Moonrush, and in 1956 on Bobby Brocato.

American Turf Record

The American horse racing record, on a turf course, for a mile and an eighth is 1:47.4, set by Poona II at Santa Anita Park in 1954.

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Torrance Set for Beverly Tournament



TARTAR VARSITY IN POST-HOLIDAY PLAY . . . Torrance High's varsity cagers will be seeing action in the Beverly Hills Tournament, Jan. 2-4. The varsity squad, pictured above, consists of, kneeling, left to right: Toby Ven-

able, Mike Bertolet, Paul O'Kain, and Jack Taylor; standing, left to right: Rich Ruffell, Jerry Mathews, Ray Vanderpool, Gene Crenshaw, Russ Vanderpool, Ron Lovelady, Dale Mead, and Bob Knapp.

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